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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No. | IDF 2420 (4000-13300) |
| | First Inventor | Nick Scott Russell |
| | Title | System And Method For Managing Messages On a Queue |
| | Express Mail Label No. | EL 994263538 US |

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450 |
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
 or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath and Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
 Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 ii. ☐ paper
 c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
 (when there is an assignee) Attorney
 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 (Should be specifically itemized)
 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 (if foreign priority is claimed)
 16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.
 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
 PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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 Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 846.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (Check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:
Deposit Account Number: 21-0765
Deposit Account Name: Sprint

The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|------------------|
| Code | Fee (\$) | Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing Fee | \$ 770.00 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | \$ |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | \$ |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | \$ |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | \$ 770.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | 22 | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent | 3 | - 20** = 2 x | 18.00 = | \$ 36.00 |
| Claims | | - 3** = * x | 86.00 = | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent | | | 280.00 = | \$ 00.00 |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Code | Fee (\$) | Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 36.00

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete if Known

Application Number New Application

Filing Date Herewith

First Named Inventor Nick Scott Russell

Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket Number IDF 2420 (4000-13300)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Code | Fee (\$) | Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | \$ |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | \$ |
| 18042 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | \$ |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1452 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | \$ |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | \$ |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| 1807 | 50 | 1806 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) | \$ |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | \$ |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ 40.00 |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | \$ |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | \$ |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$ |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | \$ |

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 40.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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